

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A gas light assembly, comprising:
a stand member having a recessed portion sized to receive a fuel container, the recessed portion being accessible through an opening in a sidewall of the stand member;

a panel member coupled to the stand member and vertically movable between a closed position covering the ~~recessed portion~~ opening and an open position wherein the ~~recessed portion~~ opening is accessible for inserting the fuel container into the recessed portion or removing the fuel container from the recessed portion.
2. (original) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a light-generating member coupled to an end of the stand member and a fuel line extending between the recessed portion and the light-generating member.
3. (original) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a coupling member positioned in the recessed portion and configured to couple the fuel container to the assembly.
4. (original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the panel member is slidable between the open and closed positions.
5. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the stand member includes a hollow cylindrical lower portion and that defines the recessed portion, and the recessed portion is sized to receive a cylindrical shaped fuel container.
6. (original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the assembly includes a base configured to support the assembly in an upright position.

7. (original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the assembly is portable.
8. (original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the panel member extends around an entire outer circumference of the stand member.
9. (original) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a locking mechanism configured to lock the panel member in the open position.
10. (original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the stand member further comprises a gas valve housing.
11. (original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein a gas valve member is housed within the gas valve housing.
12. (original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the stand member further comprises an upper portion including a gas valve housing and a lower portion including the recessed portion.
13. (new) A gas light assembly, comprising:
a light generating member comprising a gas burner;
an elongate stand member configured to support the light generating member at a first end thereof and comprising a base defined at a second end thereof, the stand member defining a cavity sized to receive a fuel container, the cavity being accessible through an opening defined in a sidewall of the stand member; and
a panel member coupled to the stand member and vertically slidable between a first vertical position covering the opening and a second vertical position at least partially removed from the opening to permit insertion or removal of the fuel container relative to the cavity, wherein the panel member extends around a circumference of the stand member.
14. (new) The assembly of claim 13, wherein the assembly is portable.

15. (new) The assembly of claim 13, wherein the stand member comprises a circular cross-section having a outer dimension and the panel member comprises a circular cross-section having an inner dimension substantially the same as the outer dimension of the stand member.

16. (new) The assembly of claim 13, further comprising a locking mechanism configured to lock the panel member in the open position.

17. (new) The assembly of claim 13, further comprising a gas valve member positioned in the stand member, wherein the gas valve member is coupled between the light generating member and the fuel container when the fuel container is positioned in the recessed portion.

18. (new) A gas light assembly, comprising:
a light generating member comprising a gas burner, a gas valve in fuel flow communication with the gas burner, and a fuel line coupled to the gas valve;
a cylindrical shaped fuel container coupled to the fuel line to provide fuel flow to the gas valve;

an elongate stand member having a circular cross section and defining a cylindrical cavity sized to receive the fuel container, the cavity being accessible through an opening defined in a sidewall of the stand member, the stand member being configured to support the light generating member; and

a panel member coupled to an outer surface of the stand member, the panel member having an internal diameter that substantially matches an outer diameter of the stand member, the panel member being vertically slidable relative to the stand member and the light generating member between a first vertical position covering the opening and a second vertical position removed from covering the opening to permit access to the cavity.

19. (new) The gas light assembly of claim 18, wherein the stand member has a substantially constant cross-section along its length.

20. (new) The gas light assembly of claim 18, wherein the panel member includes a continuous body that extends around a circumference of the stand member.